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For (Title): POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY AND NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY
BATTERY

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- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-22; 22 sheets) are attached.
 Use Figure _____ for front page of Publication.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ filed _____.
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
- This patent application is assigned to NICHIA CORPORATION.
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Priority of foreign applications No. 2003-083806 filed March 25, 2003 in JAPAN; No. 2003-282341 filed July 30, 2003 in JAPAN; No. 2003-358885 filed October 20, 2003 in JAPAN and No. 2003-432856 filed December 26, 2003 in JAPAN are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign applications are filed herewith.
- This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing.
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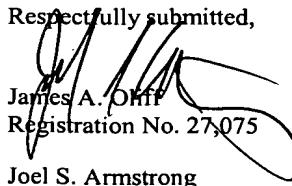
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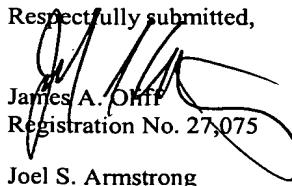
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